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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2008, finally rejecting claims 30, 32, 34-36, 41, 42 and 60-64, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: